

United States District Court
for
Middle District of Tennessee

Report on Offender Under Supervision

Name of Offender: Merle Croney Case Number: 2:04-00011-01
Name of Judicial Officer: The Honorable Kevin H. Sharp, U.S. District Judge
Date of Original Sentence: December 3, 2005
Original Offense: 21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(6), Possession of Equipment and Materials to Manufacture
Methamphetamine
Original Sentence: 120 months' custody, followed by 3 years' supervised release
Type of Supervision: Supervised Release Date Supervision Commenced: January 2, 2012
Assistant U.S. Attorney: Jimmie Lynn Ramsaur Defense Attorney: R. David Baker

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☒ No Action
☐ Submit a Petition for Summons
☐ Submit a Petition for Warrant
☐ Other

Considered this 5th day of December,
2013, and made a part of the records in the above case.



Kevin H. Sharp
U. S. District Judge

I declare under penalty of perjury that
the foregoing is true and correct.
Respectfully submitted,



Lisa A. Capps
Sr. U.S. Probation Officer

Place Columbia, Tennessee

Date December 4, 2013

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

The probation officer believes that the offender has violated the following condition(s) of supervision:

Violation No. Nature of Noncompliance

1. **Defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance:**

On September 23, 2013, Mr. Croney submitted a urine sample at the U.S. Probation Office which tested positive for Benzodiazepines. Mr. Croney admitted taking Alprazolam to help him sleep; however, the prescription belonged to his mother and not him. He advised this officer that he had since seen his own doctor who had prescribed medication for him to help with sleep. The urine specimen was subsequently returned negative from Alere Laboratories, Gretna, Louisiana.

On October 10, 2013, this officer sent Mr. Croney a letter of reprimand regarding his use of another person's prescription medication. He was advised in the letter he is not to take any other person's medication at any time as it is a violation of law and his conditions of release.

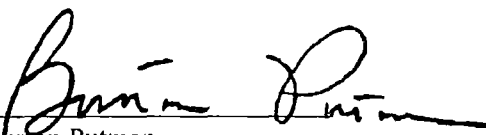
Compliance with Supervision Conditions and Prior Interventions:

Mr. Croney's term of supervised release began on March 8, 2013. Mr. Croney is in Phase 7 of the U.S. Probation Office's Code-a-Phone drug testing program. Since the beginning of his supervision, he has submitted 15 urine screens, all of which have been negative. Mr. Croney recently graduated from Tennessee Technical College, Crossville, Tennessee, where he obtained certification in welding technology. He is currently employed with M&M Tree Service in Cookeville, Tennessee. He lives with his girlfriend in Cookeville, Tennessee.

U.S. Probation Officer Recommendation:

The probation officer respectfully recommends that no action be taken regarding this violation and the offender be continued on supervised release. The U. S. Attorney's Office has been advised of the offender's noncompliance.

Approved: _____



W. Burton Putman

Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer